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In re application of

J. J. RICHARDSON et al

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For: SENSING DEVICE MONITORING CONDITIONS AT A REMOTE  
LOCATION AND METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 9, 2001**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please enter the following as a new, substitute specification. In view of the numerous changes which have been made, the submission of a substitute specification seems warranted to reduce the possibility of errors in the final version of the patent as printed. A new abstract is included as the last page of the substitute specification. At the end of this amendment, as appendix 1 and appendix 3, are copies of the specification and abstract, respectively, with brackets and underlining to show changes that have been made. No new matter has been added.